

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/892,847

Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 1 May 2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 10-26.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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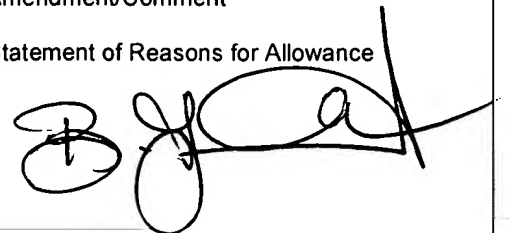
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 1/12/2006
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____



ALLOWANCE

1. The amendment filed 5/1/2006 has been placed of record in the file.
2. Claims 10-15, 17, and 19 have been amended.
3. The rejection of claims 10-20 under 35 U.S.C. 112 is withdrawn in view of the amendment.
4. Claims 21-26 have been added.
5. Claims 10-26 are allowed.

Information Disclosure Statement

6. The IDS filed 1/12/2006 has been considered.
7. The IDS filed 1/6/2006 has not been considered as discussed in paragraph 3 of the previous action dated 2/1/2006. As a courtesy, those references included in the IDS filed 1/6/2006 that have not been previously made of record have been considered at this time and have been cited on the form PTO-892.

Allowable Subject Matter

8. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 10, 17, and 19 distinguish themselves over the prior art of record by delineating a server apparatus and a media data distribution method for allowing media data to be sent from a home page on a server to a device that is incapable of accessing the home page based on a request from a separate device. Although prior art systems deal with the requesting and distribution of media data, these system do not support the features claimed in independent

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claims 10, 17, and 19. For more detail on how these claims are distinguished over the prior art, see pages 13-21 of the applicant's remarks dated 5/1/2006.

Furthermore, the prior art gives no indication that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the applicant's invention to create a system for allowing media data to be sent from a home page on a server to a device that is incapable of accessing the home page based on a request from a separate device in the way presented in the claims.

Claims 11-16, 18, and 20-26 are allowed due to their dependence on the independent claims.

Any comments considered necessary by the applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Victor Lesniewski whose telephone number is 571-272-3987. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit can be reached on 571-272-3913. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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